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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

21. (Previously presented) A method for facilitating communication ~~with~~between a node and a mobile system over disjoint networks comprising:

~~using first data identifying the node to establish communications~~communicate between ~~a~~the node and said mobile system over a first network;

sending, to the mobile system over the first network, ~~further data at least in part~~ identifying the node on at least a second network disjoint from the first network, said further data being at least in part different from said first data; and

~~using the further data to establish communication~~communicate between the mobile system and the node over the second network.

26. (Previously presented) A method for ~~maintaining-providing~~ communication ~~communications~~ between ~~a~~mobile computing systems and a network node as the mobile computing systems roams between ~~over~~a plurality of disjoint networks, comprising:

establishing communications between ~~the~~mobile systems and a node via a first network segment;

sending the ~~mobile computing systems~~, via the first network segment, information for use in maintaining and/or re-establishing communications with said node via plural

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further network segments each at least some of which are disjoint from the first network segment; and

using said information to maintain and/or re-establish communications between the mobile computing systems and the node via any of said plural further, disjoint network segments; and

conditioning access to communications over said at least some of said disjoint networks with said network node and protecting at least some of said disjoint network segments from unauthorized communications based at least in part on said information.

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